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DEBRA SUSAN FINERMAN, white, female, date of birth [REDACTED], place of birth [REDACTED], Social Security Account Number [REDACTED], was apprised of the official identity of the interviewers and the nature of the interview. Also present for the interview, conducted at the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC), 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, Washington, DC, were Associate Independent Counsel MICHAEL EMMICK and FINERMAN's attorney, STEVEN D. GORDON. FINERMAN was interviewed under a cooperation agreement between FINERMAN and the OIC, a copy of which is attached to this FD-302. The information provided herein attributed to LEWINSKY is what LEWINSKY told FINERMAN. FINERMAN provided the following information:

FINERMAN is a journalist and writes for the magazine Capitol Style. FINERMAN graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles with a degree in pre-med and political science. FINERMAN works from her homes in Warrenton, Virginia and Washington, DC. FINERMAN advised she spends approximately twenty percent of her time at the family's Washington, DC residence, [REDACTED].

FINERMAN described her relationship with her niece, MONICA LEWINSKY, as being a close companionship. FINERMAN advised she speaks with LEWINSKY once every three weeks at a minimum. FINERMAN advised MONICA LEWINSKY and her mother, MARCIA LEWIS, FINERMAN's sister, are close friends. LEWINSKY would not bare her soul to her mother. FINERMAN advised LEWINSKY and LEWIS were close because they lived together. LEWIS has a key to FINERMAN's apartment.

LEWINSKY told FINERMAN about going to a birthday party for President WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON on the White House lawn. LEWINSKY said that CLINTON was so nice and that LEWINSKY thought CLINTON liked her. LEWINSKY then advised that CLINTON came to a birthday party for someone in LEWINSKY's office at the White House. LEWINSKY advised that CLINTON smiled at her and that he kept looking at her. LEWINSKY was upset that a co-worker said that CLINTON never came to the offices for birthday parties, indicating the co-worker may have been aware of CLINTON's eye contact with LEWINSKY.

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